# **BookletChart**

# Currituck Beach Light to Wimble Shoals

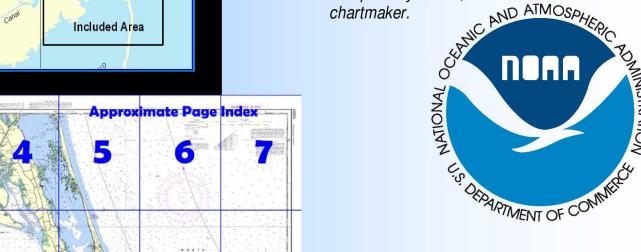
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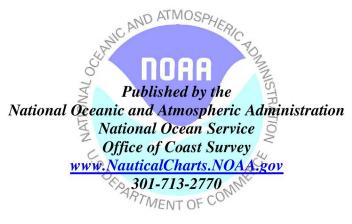
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### What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 4, Chapter 4 excerpts] (31) Currituck Beach Light (36°22'37"N., 75°49'47"W.), 158 feet above the water, is shown from a red conical tower on the beach near Corolla.

(33) A steel tower is east of Kitty Hawk. Wright Monument, a high stone memorial on the highest of the Kill Devil Hills, 3.5 miles southward of Kitty Hawk, is a good landmark. Water tanks at Kill Devil Hills and Nags Head are also prominent.

(34) **Bodie Island Light** (35°49'07"N.,

75°33'48"W.), 156 feet above the water, is shown from a conical tower, with alternate white and black horizontal bands above the granite base, 2 miles north of the southern end of Bodie Island, and 36 miles south of Currituck Beach Light.

(35) **Oregon Inlet** is entered over a shifting bar. A lighted whistle buoy marks the approach; other buoys mark the best water. The inlet, not

recommended to strangers, deepens with northwest winds and fills with northeast winds. Tidal currents are as much as 5 knots, but with southwest winds as much as 6 to 8 knots.

- (36) **Oregon Inlet Jetty Light** (35°46'22"N., 75°31'28"W.), 28 feet above the water, is shown from a pile with a black and white diamond-shaped daymark.
- (37) Three marked channels with a depth of 12 feet lead from Oregon Inlet into Pamlico Sound.
- (95) **Currituck Sound** is a narrow, shoal body of water that extends 25 miles behind the barrier beach near Currituck Beach Light. The southern part of the sound is navigable for craft drawing 4 or 5 feet to the junction with Albemarle Sound, but navigation among the extensive shoals depends on local knowledge. The northern part of the sound is unnavigable due to dense grass.
- (100) Several landings are on the east shore of **Whale Head Bay** just southward of **Currituck Beach Light.**
- (102) **Poplar Branch**, depths of 3 feet were in the approach to the pier and 7 feet alongside. A midchannel depth of 2 feet was reported in the channel to **Gaffy Landing**.
- (103) **Piper Hill** is approached through **Lone Oak Channel** and **Beasley Bay.** Lights mark the channel. The reported midchannel depth was 2 feet. (110) Kitty Hawk Bay, with depths of about 3 to 8 feet, is at the east end of Albemarle Sound. Daybeacons mark the best water. A public marina is at **Avalon Beach**; berths, electricity, water, ice, and a launching ramp are available during the summer.
- (161) Croatan Sound connects Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds. The depth through the channel was 6.8 feet. The channel is marked, but strangers should not attempt passage at night.
- (163) There is a good harbor in **Peter Mashoes Creek** but entrance is possible only for small craft.
- (164) A marina below the bridge at Redstone Point has berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, and a launching ramp.
- (168) Numerous fishtraps, stakes, and pound nets are in Pamlico Sound; some may be submerged. Small craft use caution when operating outside the channel. **Pamlico Sound Light** PS (35°25'30"N., 75°50'01"W.), 35 feet above the water, shown from a skeleton tower on a multi-pile structure with a red and white octagonal-shaped daymark, marks a dangerous wreck.
- (169) Pamlico Sound. General depths in the middle of the sound are 14 to 24 feet, but shoals extend miles from shore. Bluff Shoal has 7 to 12 feet over it and extends across the sound. It is marked by a light. (170) In the exposed parts of the sound, strong winds raise a short, choppy sea uncomfortable to small craft and dangerous to open boats; protected anchorage for small craft can be found in the bays along the northern shore, and along the southern shore in sloughs which lead to sheltered berths. Middletown Anchorage and the anchorage in the bight formed by the hook of Royal Shoal can be made either day or night. (172) Stumpy Point Bay affords anchorage in depths of about 3 to 4 feet. A channel leads from Pamlico Sound to a turning basin at Lake Worth. The depth was 3.9 feet to the basin, thence 6.2 to 8.4 in the basin. Two fishhouses at the upper end of the basin have diesel fuel, gasoline, water, ice, and marine supplies.
- (173) **Long Shoal River** is a good anchorage for vessels with drafts of 8 feet or less. The channel had a reported depth of 7 feet to the anchorage off **Pains Bay**, thence 7 feet for another mile, thence 4 feet for 2 miles. **Long Shoal** and **Pingleton Shoal** are marked by lights, and daybeacons mark the points of shoals in the entrance. Shoaling to 5 feet was 150 yards north of Pingleton Shoal Light 1 PS. Shoaling to 6 feet was reported extending southeast from Long Shoal Light. The **danger zone** of a naval ordnance test area is centered at targets on Long Shoal. (174) **Chicamacomico Channel** is a channel from the sound to Rodanthe. Two landings are in the basin. There was a depth of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet in the channel and 1 foot in the basin. The channel approach and channel are marked by lights and daybeacons.

### **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

Corrected through NM Sep. 29/07 Corrected through LNM Sep. 25/07

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

HERBERT C. BONNER FIXED BRIDGE HOR CL 130 FT (MAIN CHANNEL SPAN) (VERT CL 15 FT AT APPROACH SPANS)

Mercator Projection Scale 1:80,000 at Lat. 35° 58' North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984) SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

### LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE

Differences of as much as 11° from the normal variation have been observed 5 to 7 nautical miles offshore from Currituck Beach Light to Wimble Shoals.

### CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial

broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

•(Accurate location) •(Approximate location)

CAUTION
SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine pables and submarine pipeline and cable areas

Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

### AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers and U.S. Coast Guard.

### NOTE D

Additional uncharted piles and pipes, submerged or visible, may exist in this area.

### POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at blob belowities. high elevations.

Norfolk, VA Mamie, NC WWH-26 162,425 MHz Cape Hatteras, NC KIG-77 162.475 MHz

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

### RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

### WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 4 for important supplemental information.

### FISHING AND HUNTING STRUCTURES

Uncharted fish and wildlife harvesting devices and structures such as fish traps, pound nets, crab traps, and duck blinds, some submerged, may exist in the area of this chart, particularly in near shore area. Mariners should proceed

### CAUTION

Mariners are warned to stay clear of the protective riprap surrounding navigational light structures shown thus:

## INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

(use charts 11553 and 12206)

The project depth is 12 feet from Norfolk, VA to Morehead City, NC.
The controlling depths are published periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners.

### NOTE A

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Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S.
Coast Pilot 4. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 5th Coast Guard District in Portsmouth, Virginia or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Wilmington, North Carolina.

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### Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

### LORAN-C **GENERAL EXPLANATION**

LORAN-C FREQUENCY100kHz
PULSE REPETITION INTERVAL
996099,600 Microseconds
STATION TYPE DESIGNATORS: (Not individual station
letter designators).
M Master
W Secondary
X Secondary

Secondary Secondary

EXAMPLE: 9960-X

### RATES ON THIS CHART

Loran-C correction tables published by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency or others should not be used with his chart. The lines of position shown have been adjusted based on survey data. Every effort has been made to meet the ¼ natural mile accuracy criteria established by the U.S. Coast Guard. Mariners are cautioned not to rely solely on the lattices in inshore waters.

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

### SOLIBOR DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot.</u>

### NOTE B



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The aids in Oregon Inlet, Oregon Inlet Channel to junction of Old House Channel, and buoys in Walter Slough, Old House Channel and Davis Channel are not charted because they are moved frequently. Consult Local Notice to Mariners, Shi Coast Guard District at http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/inn/d5/defauth.thm for the latest positions of aids to navigation. Hydrography in Oregon Inlet is not shown due to its continually shifting nature. The most recent hydrographic survey information, centerline waypoints and a centerline controlling depth are available from the United States Army Corps of Engineers. Wilmington District, at 910-251-4411 and http://www.asaw.usace.army.mil/nav. Shoaler depths can be expected off the centerline.

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.

Demarcation lines are shown thus: ————

CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)					
NAME OF CHANNEL	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)	WIDTH (FEET)	DATE OF SURVEY		
ALBEMARLE SOUND TO MANTEO					
CHANNEL (35°55'04.6°N, 75°38'58,7°W)	7.0	100	7-09		
MANTEO CHANNEL	4.0	100	7-09		
MANTEO TO WANCHESE CHANNEL	A4.0	100	7-09		
WANCHESE CHANNEL	11.0	100	7-09		
WANCHESE TO LIGHT 54					
(35°47'21.4"N, 75°34'20.1"W)	10.0	100	10-09		

### CAUTION

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This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner. Chart updates corrected from Notice to Mariners published after the dates shown in the lower left hand corner are available at

### NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification. to modification

This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.

### TIDAL INFORMATION

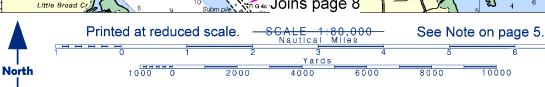
	PLACE	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)				
	NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water	
			feet	feet	feet	
	Currituck Beach Light	(36°23'N/75°50'W)	4.1	3.8	0.2	
	Kitty Hawk	(36°06'N/75°43'W)	3.7	3.4	0.2	
_	Roanoke Sound Channel	(35°48'N/75°35'W)	0.5	0.5	0.0	
7	Oregon Inlet	(35°46'N/75°31'W)	2.3	2.1	0.1	
	NOTE: Within the Sounds, except poor the inlets, the periodic tide has a mean range loss than one half foot					

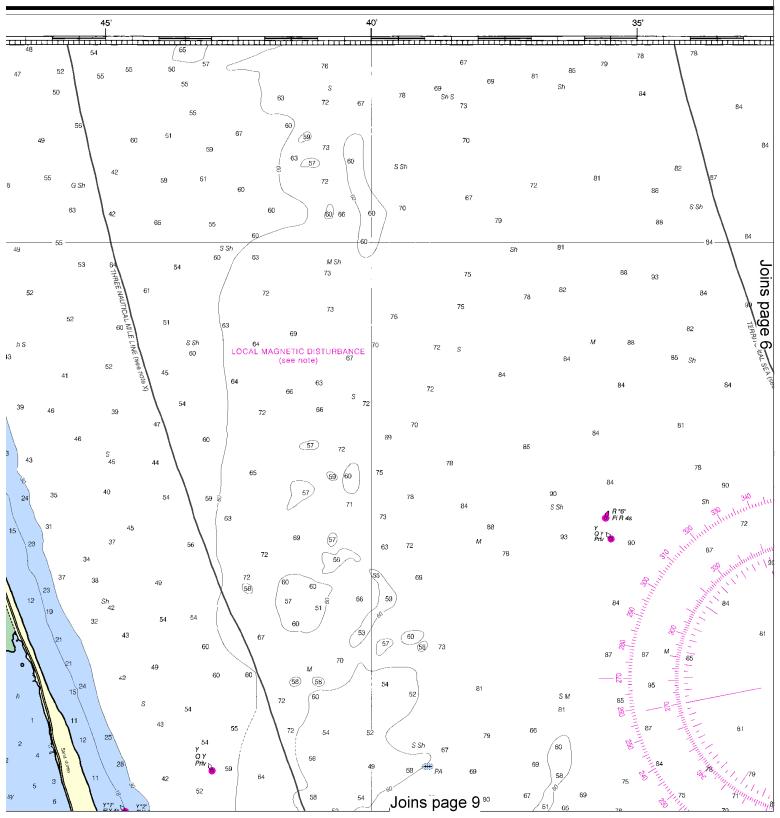
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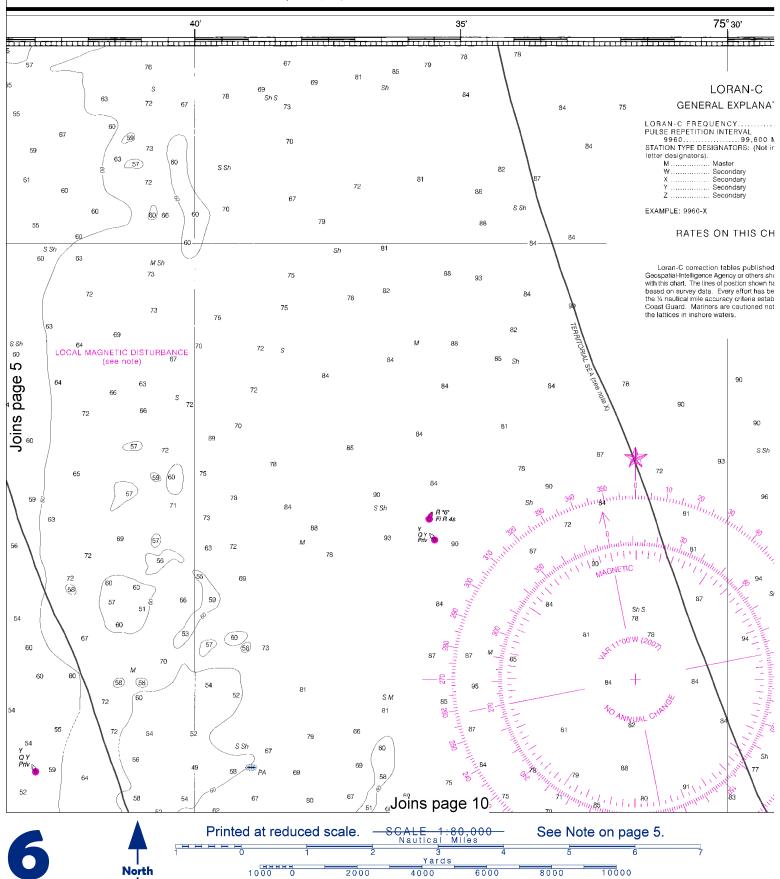
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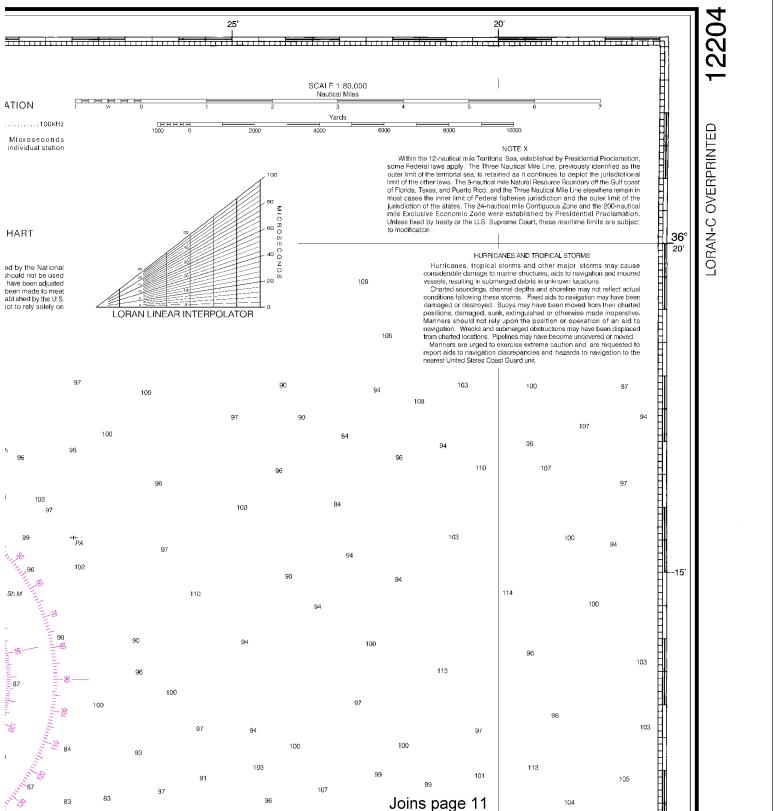


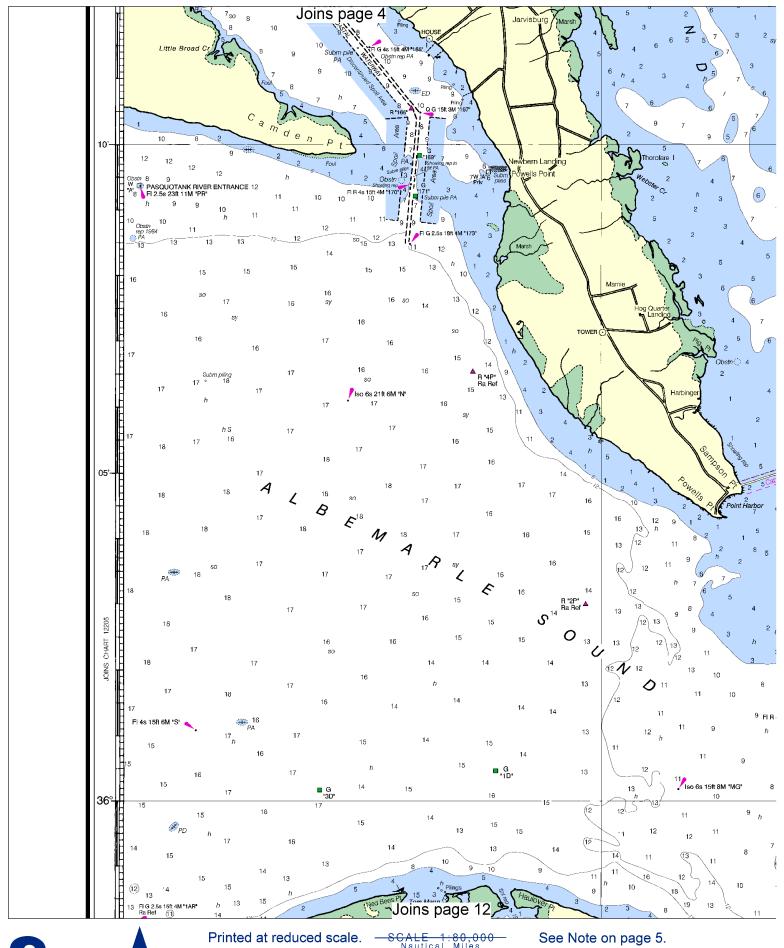


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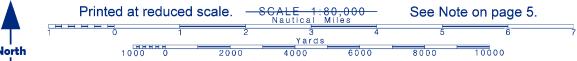


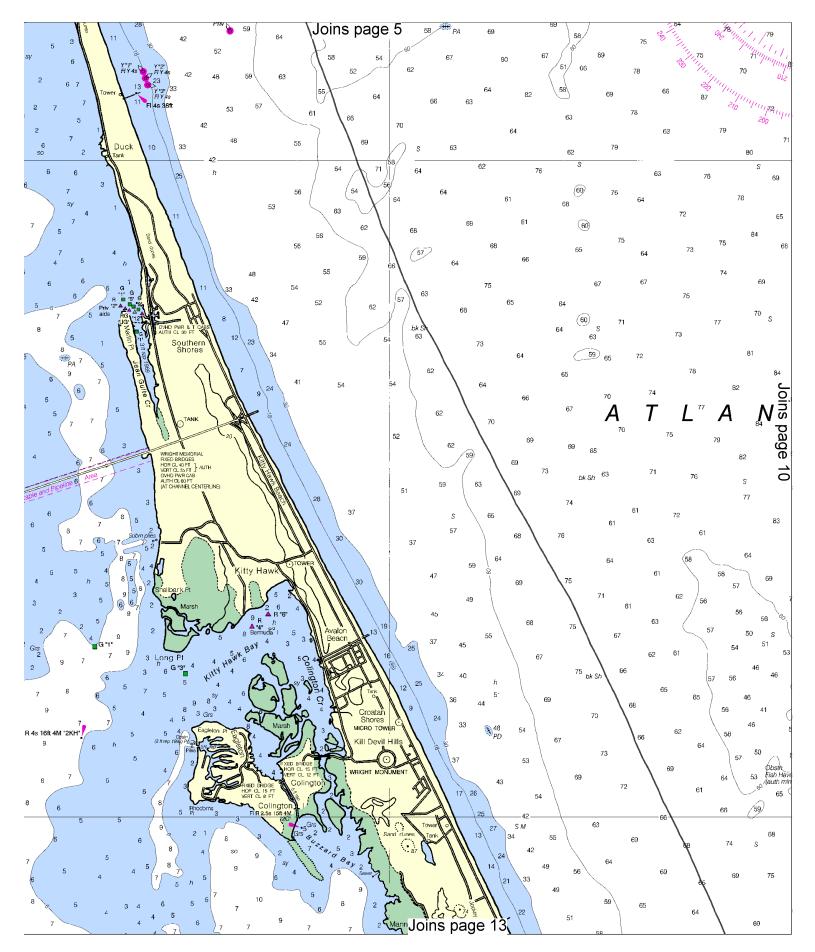
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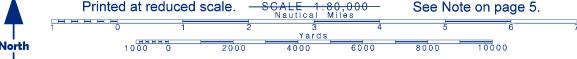


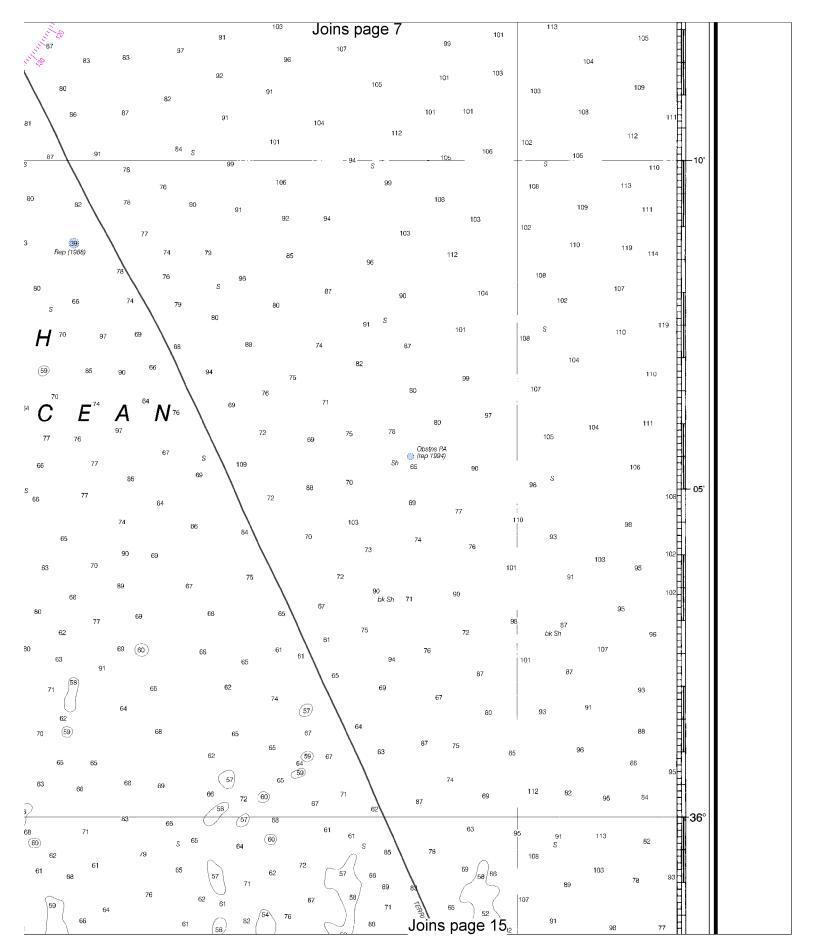


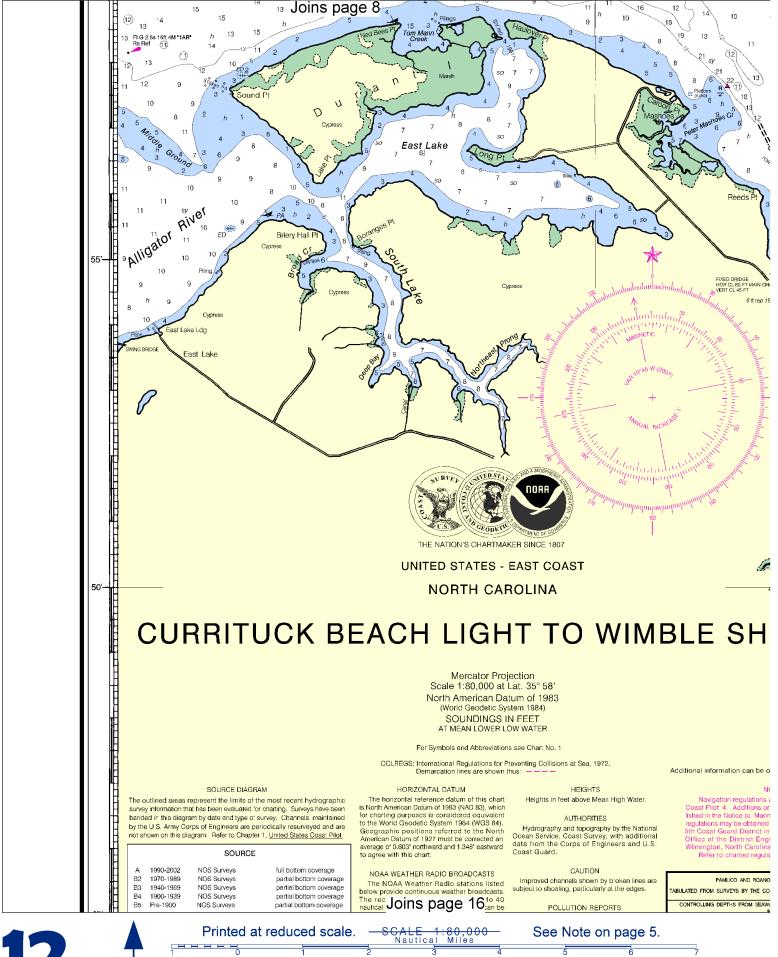




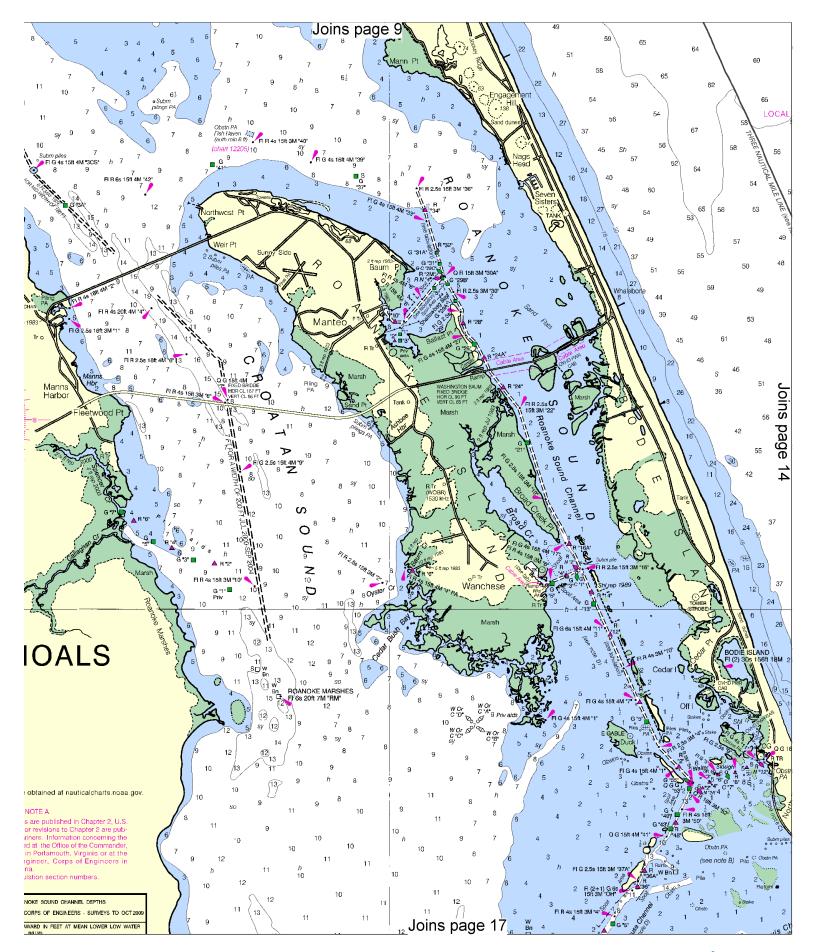


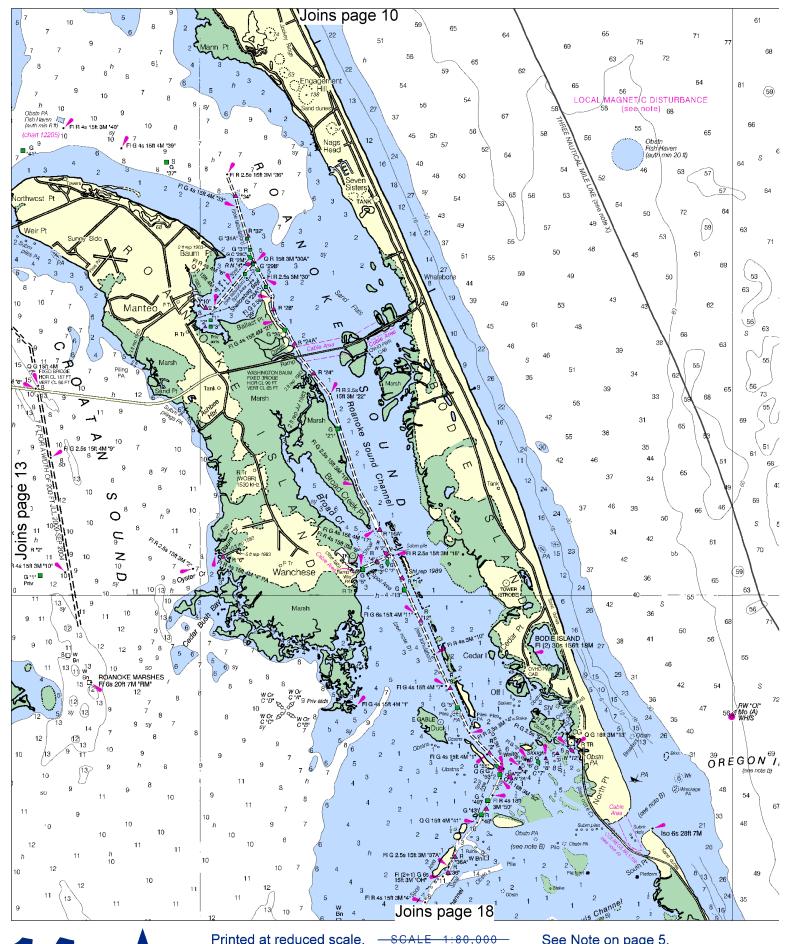




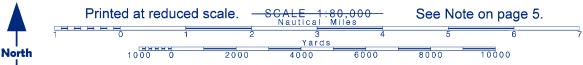


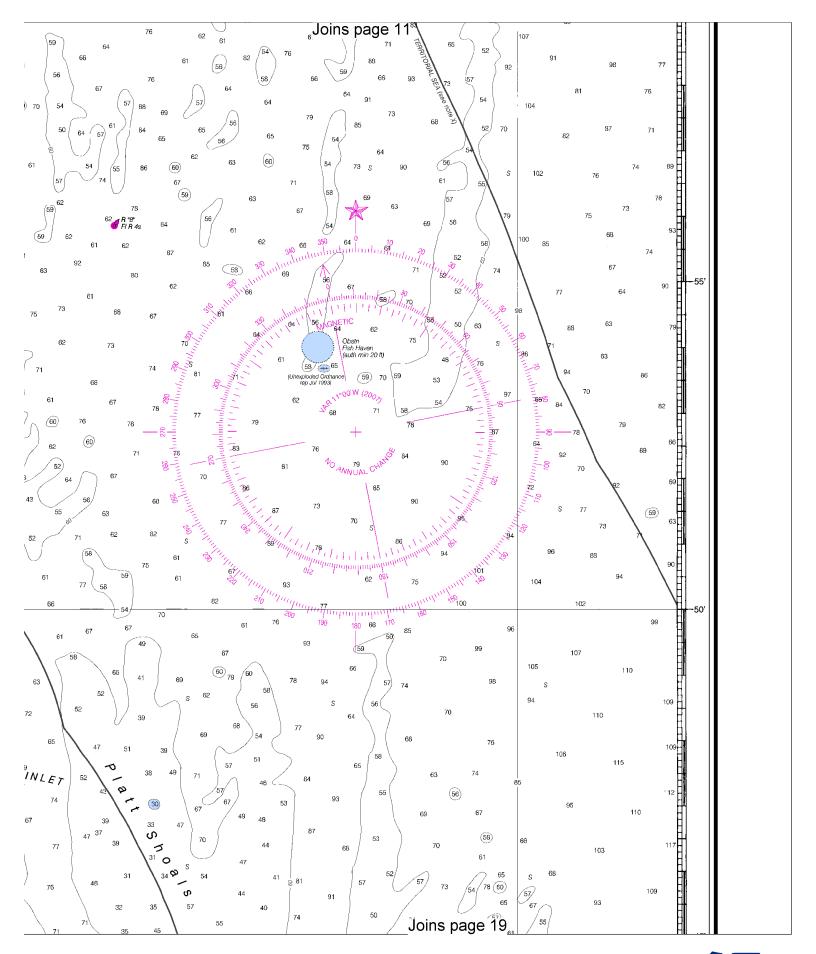
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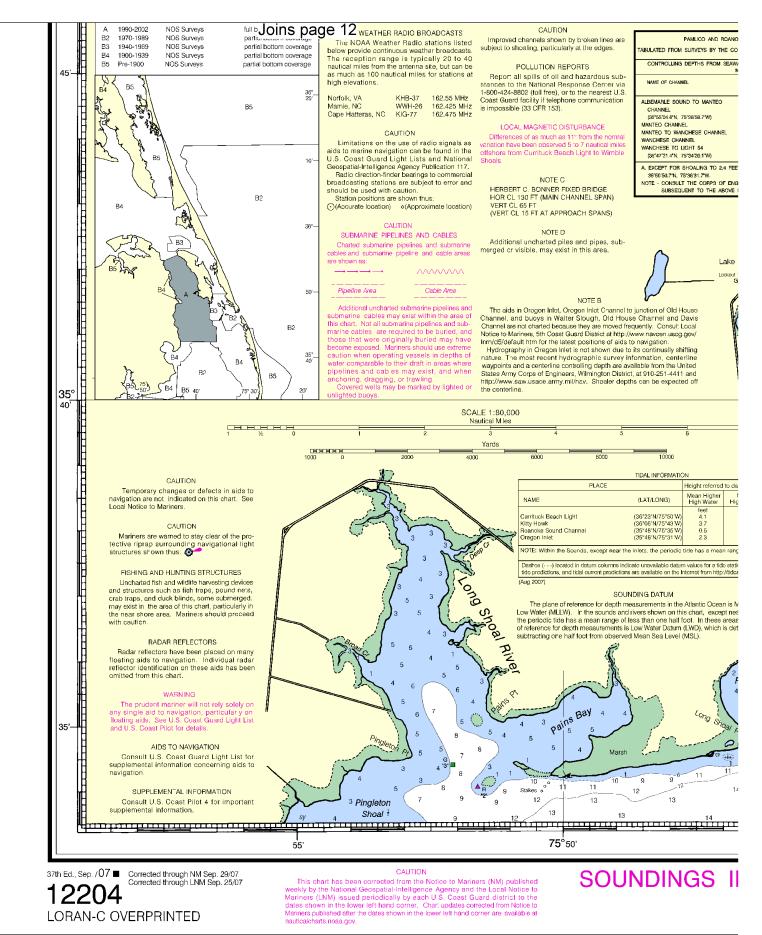




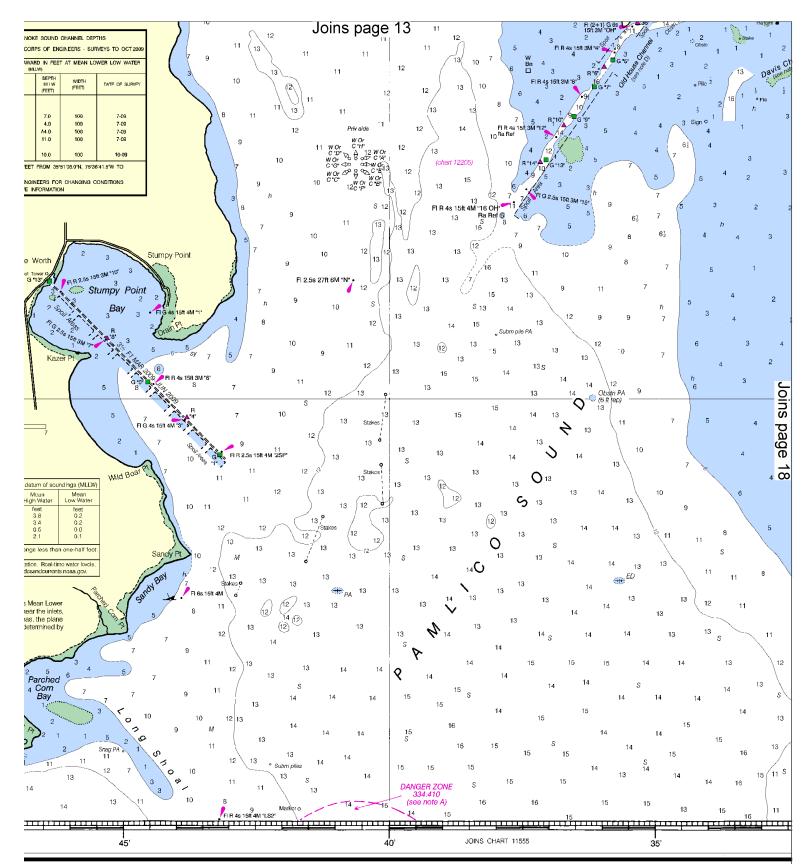






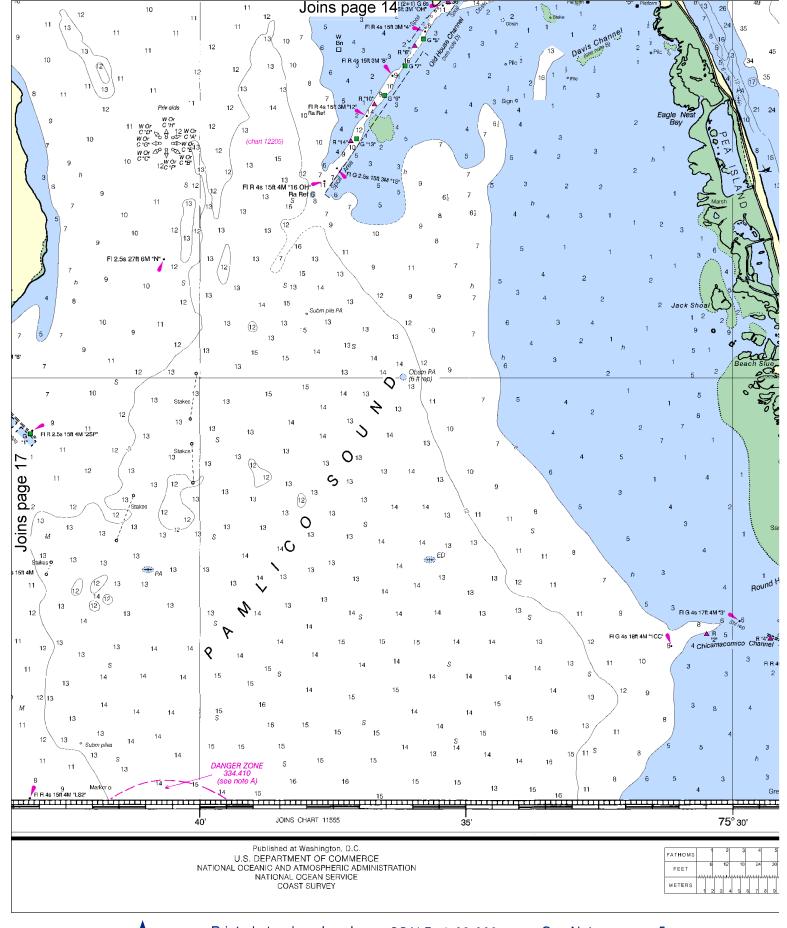


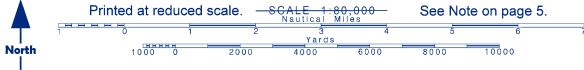
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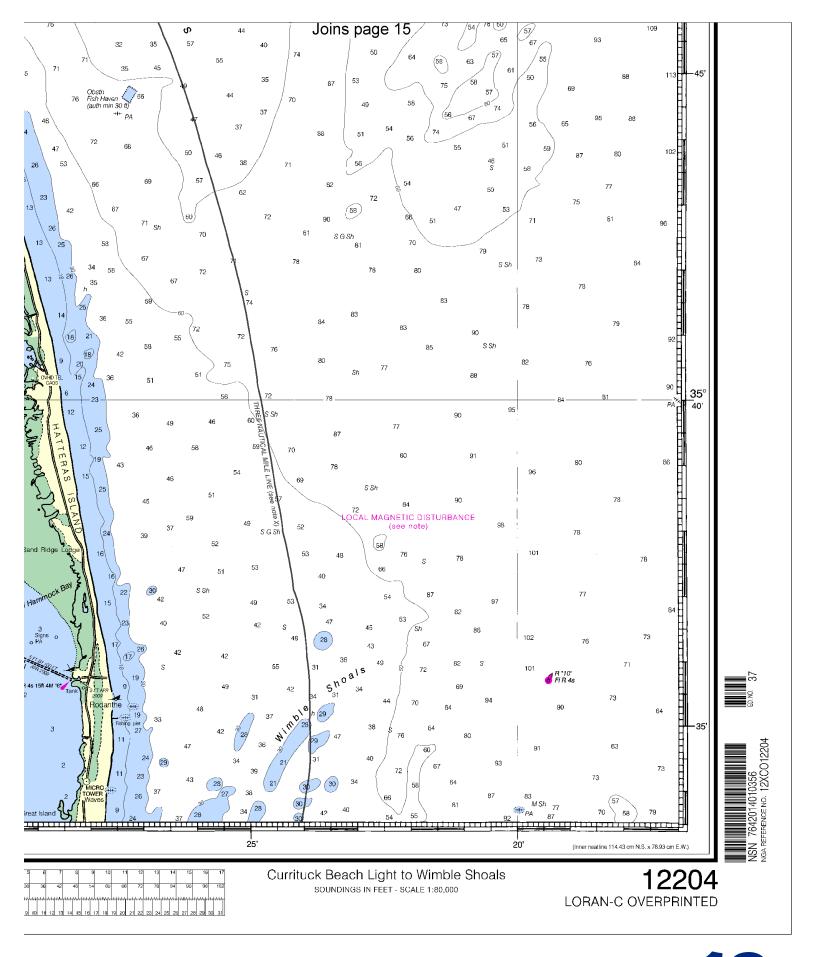


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### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

### Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

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### **Distress Call Procedures**

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

### HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Elizabeth City – 919-335-6085/6086 Coast Guard Oregon Inlet – 252-441-6260 Coast Guard Hatteras Inlet – 919-986-2175/76 NC Wildlife Resources Commission – 800-662-7137

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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